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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 24 October 2006 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☒ entered in part. See explanation below.

*Amendments to the Specification have been entered.*

*Amendments to the Claims section has not been entered because the claims have not been amended and claims 24-29 have been cancelled in the Office Action mailed 9/28/2006 (directed to Species non-elected without traverse).*

  
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